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## **Easterling, Deborah**

**From:** no1bum@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 01, 2010 8:08 AM  
**To:** Contact  
**Subject:** Rate hike

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

You already have my letter on file and I sincerely hope you keep it until this is over. I feel like our lives are doing downhill so fast we can't keep up with who is trying to squeeze more money of of us. You know how I feel about SCEG as do many of your citizens. We can hardly keep up with increases in our food, medical and day to day living bills without any other rate hikes. Like many people have said, we cut back on usage only to be hit with an increase that wipes it out. We seniors, and other, on fixed incomes have no choice except to go without to pay these bills. We are stressed, worried and only hear about tax hikes, schools , governments and utilities not having any money. HOW IRONIC, we have fixed income and all we hear are stories that Social SEc is out of money, won't last, that we can't get a cost of living raise, they WILL go up on medicare . We aren't taking and not giving, we have worked for 30, 40, years and really most of us saved to be able to enjoy retirement. Of course, we didn't know that our savings (IRA< 401k, annuities, MMfunds) would be wiped clean in 2008/9 by the very government that told us to save. Please think about your grandparents, your friends grandparents, your older aunts and uncles that are striving to stay in their homes and some of us are having to help younger relatives that are out of work. Many have children who have come back to live with them because they can't find work. Good God in Heaven, please consider what you are asking of us...us, the responsible ones who pay our bills our house payments and try to live with what we do have.

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(who is also being ripped off by Carolina Water)

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**Subject:** PostScript

Oh, and by the way, just as a arrow to the heart, I did have to replace my heat pump system to the tune of 5,000.00 and got the required energy effecient, seer rated, type for the tax rebate. Only to find out....TA DA...I had no taxable income. So, how do I go about getting help to pay for the thing when I had to put it on a charge card?